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Souvenirs

Be sure and get a souvenir of Victoria during the celebration at CHALLONER & MITCHELL'S. They have the finest stock of Souvenir Spoons, etc., in the city. Remember the place

CHALLONER & MITCHELL'S,
Manufacturing Jewellers, 47 Government Street.

15 DAYS.

THE WESTSIDE

Salvage Sale

WILL BE CONTINUED FOR FIFTEEN DAYS LONGER

Having determined to sell off every dollar's worth of the goods which were in showroom at the time of the fire, on MONDAY, the 28th inst., the store will be closed for the purpose of still further marking down the remainder of the stock. Articles really damaged will be quoted at an almost give away price. In other lines 50 per cent. off should make a Clearance. We quote JACKETS and WATERPROOFS at 25 cents on the dollar. Ladies' sets of colored Percale Collars and Cuffs at 10c., worth 40c. Ladies' Blouse Waists (just opened), stylish, at say half usual price.

ON THE GROUND FLOOR will be found a full assortment of high grade Dry Goods, which are being disposed of for Cash at ridiculously low prices. Note:

5-4 Table Oilcloth, best at 25c., usually 35c. to 50c.

Spool Cotton, all numbers, in assorted doz. at 30c., usual price 50c.

Blankets from $1.90; this is a nice soft, white article, at $1.90, $2.75, $3.15, $3.65, $4.00 and $4.25.

Zephyr and other Ginghams, fast colors, sixty patterns to choose from, from 5c. to 7 1-2c.

Dress Goods, a special lot still further reduced to close out.

Prints, Canadian, fast, 20 yds for $1; English, 10c. and 12 1-2c., from 15 to 20c.

Canton Flannels, 15 yds. for $1, White Cotton, 20 yds. for $1.

Challies, best goods, some just opened out, 30c., usual price 45c.

Pongore Silks, fashionable shades and pretty patterns, were 90c., now 35c.

Odd Lots in Dress Goods marked away down.

Saxony Wool, 31 shades at 5c per hank.

Thistle Wool, put up like and almost equal to Beehive, two for 25c.

Corallen Wool, three balls for 25c., used to be 15c. per ball.

China Silk, 27 in. wide, new shades, at 45c.

Kid Gloves.

The Westside Warranted, complete in size and colors. 88 doz. of the Bretagne Lacing received since the sale commenced. We have also "The Stud" and Dome Fasts, all of the very best quality, price $1.00, usual price $1.25.

Calf Gauntlet Gloves, Suede, Bernhardt, and Evening Gloves, up to 20 button lengths.

Kid Palm Silk Gloves, reduced from $1.25 to 50c. per pair.

Lisle Taffeta and Silk Tipped, from 15c. per pair.

THE STORE RE-OPENED THIS MORNING AT NINE O'CLOCK

All Goods Marked in Plain Figures.
Terms Cash.

J. HUTCHESON & CO.

Victoria, B.C., May 29th, 1894.

Sporting Shoes

Are now having a big run at our place. LOOK AT OUR PRICES: Boys' Lacrosse shoes, 65 cents; Men's Lacrosse shoes, 75 cents and $1; Men's Balmorals, $1.25. See our Cricket and Tennis shoes.

A. B. ERSKINE,
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Carpets taken up, cleaned, altered and relaid; also cleaned on the floor by our Turkish rug and carpet cleaning process, which removes grease spots, paint, coal dust, lampblack, soot and stains of all kinds.

LACE CURTAINS AND BLANKETS A SPECIALTY.

Furniture and mattresses of every description repaired, re-upholstered and recovered.

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FOR SALE OR TO LET—An Ennis & Co., Piano on easy terms. Apply 42 John St., Rock Bay. m31-1m

LOST—Near Dallas Road, on Wednesday evening, fox-terrier pup. Liberal reward at 55 South Turner St. m31-2t

FOR SALE CHEAP—8x8 vertical engine, with horizontal boiler and all fittings complete. Apply E. B., care P. O. Box 151, City. m31-3t

TO BE SOLD CHEAP—A quantity of dry cocoanuts suitable for poultry feed; for preventing sickness and getting poultry into splendid condition there is no food its equal. Apply F. D. Walker, 44 Government street. m31-1w

W. FURNIVAL & CO.,
Will hold an extensive AUCTION SALE of
Furniture and Household Effects
At CITY AUCTION MART, 58 Broad St., TO-MORROW,
FRIDAY, JUNE 1st,
At 2 p.m.

Consisting of Parlor, Dining and Bedroom Furniture, Office Desk, Sewing Machines, Carpets, Bed Lounge, Box Mattresses, Linoleums, Pictures, Books, Tin Ware, Vases, China Ware, Etc. At same hour and place: 1 black horse, kind and gentle, works in al kinds of harness. Terms cash.
W. FURNIVAL, Auctioneer.

AUCTION

CUSTOMS SALE.

Wednesday, June 6th, at 11 a.m.

I am instructed by A. R. Milne, Esq., Collector of Customs, to sell at my salesrooms, Wharf street, the following goods, for breach of customs law: Two American carriages, 1 rockaway, 2 buggies (with top), 1 surrey (with top), 1 road cart, 1 ladies' saddle, 1 Mexican saddle, 2 sets double harness, a well bred fast sorrel mare (to harness and saddle), a fine safe (by Wiltshire). No reserve.

G. BYRNES, Auctioneer.

General Steamship Agency.

THROUGH TICKETS
To and from All European Points

From Montreal.	
Allan Line, Sardinian	June 9
Allan Line, Laurentian	June 13
Dominion Line, Toronto	June 9
Dominion Line, Vancouver	June 16
Beaver Line, Lake Ontario	June 13
Beaver Line, Lake Nipigon	June 20
From New York.	
Cunard Line, Campania	June 16
Cunard Line, Etruria	June 23
White Star Line, Majestic	June 13
White Star Line, Germanic	June 20
American Line, Berlin	June 13
American Line, New York	June 20
Nor. Ger. Lloyd, Spree	June 12
Nor. Ger. Lloyd, Allen	June 16
Red Star Line, Noordland	June 13
Red Star Line, Pennland	June 16
Anchor Line, Anchoria	June 16
Anchor Line, Circassia	June 23
Allan State Line, California	June 8
Allan State Line, Nebraska	June 22

Saloon fares from $40 to $90 according to steamer and location of berth. Second cabin, $30 to $40. Steerage, $14 to $25. Passengers purchasing through tickets save from $5 to $10 on each fare. Parties wishing to send for their friends can save $10 by purchasing through tickets here. For sailing list, steamer accommodation and all information, apply to

GEO. L. COURTNEY,
General Agent, Victoria.
Cor. Fort and Government Sts.

AMERICAN NEWS NOTES.

Daily Chronicle of the Events of the Great Republic.

New York, May 30.—Some time ago the Brooklyn board of supervisors appointed an expert to examine the books of Henry Adams, treasurer of King's county. To-day the accountant made his report for the fiscal year from Aug. 1, 1893, to May 1, 1894, and he found a deficiency of $75,000. Just where the discrepancy exists has not yet been found. Mr. Adams' term as treasurer goes back to 1893, to and including which year the investigation will be held. The work of investigation has assumed such proportions that Mr. Chambers, the accountant, has asked the committee of supervisors to appoint a man to assist him. Treasurer Adams refused to make a statement to-day.

New York, May 30.—Mrs. Ada Dow Currier, who was directress of the Julia Marlowe company and sued David Henderson to recover damages to the extent of $50,000 for injuries she received at the Chicago opera house in 1887 by the fall of one of the scenes, recovered a verdict to-day for $18,000 in the supreme court. The case was tried before Justice Barrett and a jury and occupied the attention of the court nearly all the week. The injuries were received while the "Twelfth Night" was being produced at the Chicago opera house, of which Henderson is the manager. Mrs. Dow Currier's skull was fractured by the piece of scenery which fell. Her husband, Thomas Currier, was stage manager at the time. Manager Henderson contended that Mrs. Dow Currier should not have been on the stage at the time of the accident, as the scenes were being arranged. He claims that after the accident he spent $2100 in caring for her.

Preaching vs. Practising.

Washington, May 31.—In the senate this morning a resolution was reported from the committee on foreign relations and was agreed to unanimously, declaring that the right belongs wholly to the people of the Hawaiian Islands to establish and maintain their own form of government and domestic policy; that the United States ought not to interfere in any way therewith, and any intervention in the political affairs of those islands by any other government would be regarded as unfriendly to the United States.

A WASTE OF WATER.

The High Water Mark of 1882 Reached Last Night.

C. P. R. TRACK COVERED NEAR MISSION

Farmers Living in Top Stories—Many Cattle Saved—A Lady's Terrible Picture of the Desolation—All Matsqui Covered by the Flood—A Calamity Unparalled in British Columbia.

New Westminster, May 30.—Opposite Port Hammond, which escaped by reason of its height, a great tract of lowland is submerged and the growing crops will be a total loss. At Port Haney the water is already a foot above the wharf, the presence of which is indicated only by the buildings upon it. Below Derby townsite the river has spread over the meadows for a distance of half a mile inwards from its natural boundary. In the neighborhood of Langley very extensive damage has been done, though this is only the beginning of the seriously flooded territory. The steamer landing is covered with several feet of water, and a ferry has to be established running from the wharf of the Hudson's Bay Company's store.

The first sign of approaching danger was a week ago, and since then the river has risen between six and seven feet. Langley Indians have moved all their stock from the rancherie opposite here, and are themselves ready to flit at any moment. The following are the ranchers who have suffered principal loss:

Capt. McLennan, who had bought forty acres under crop on the low lands, loses all.

John and Fred McLellan lose practically all their crops.

Kenneth Morrison had everything in first class order on his model farm, which is now out of sight.

Otway Wilkie removed his stock today, ten or twelve acres of his farm being covered.

James Taylor's orchard is completely under water.

W. B. Blizard, at Salmon river, loses about eight acres of crops.

J. MacKie the contents of his hay field and market garden.

Charles Coulson, all the hay off his prairie lands.

Carter, Rawlinson and McMillan's prairies are all under water. Among other sever losses in this immediate neighborhood are those of Alexander Mavis, of the Fort, B. W. Spillbury and Sam Robertson.

In the village the sawmill has been rendered inoperative by the high water; Hessak's grist mill and freight house is three feet under; the Commercial hotel has been cut off and the dining room is now located in the old postoffice building. The Langley hotel is also surrounded. The Hudson's Bay stores and warehouse are also cut off, and if the water rises as expected it will be above the floors. Capt. McLennan's wharf and warehouses are nine inches under water.

The gravel road at Salmon river is four feet under water for about a mile and utterly impassable. Salmon river bridge opposite Mackie's is afloat and is expected to be a total wreck when the water subsides. The breaking of Langley dyke, about a mile from this village Sunday morning, submerged about 1,200 acres of grazing lands. This dyke was built only last year and is now completely covered with water, so that even if a weak spot had not given way the result to the land would have been the same.

At Matsqui the prairie is flooded on a level with the river, and a steamer can navigate it anywhere.

Fifty ranches on Nicomen island are under water, and the fences and barns have been carried away. The houses being substantially built have withstood the torrent so far.

At Garner's hop ranch, Dewdney, the water is half way up the hop poles.

From Chilliwack same word that Luck-A-Kuck river has cut through into its ancient bed and laid many farms desolate. Hundreds of cattle, sheep, horses and swine have been driven and carried by steamer to Warde's mountain opposite Nicomen, where they are safe from the flood, but in danger of starvation as there is no feed for them.

At Bon Accord, Liverpool and Brownsville the water is eight inches over the Great Northern track, and all the farms along the line for ten miles are flooded. The crops will be a total loss.

Vancouver, May 30.—Superintendent Abbott went up the line on a special this afternoon to arrange for the transfer of the mails and passengers of the Empress of India by steamboat from Yale to Mission. An attempt was made to-day to send some mail and a few passengers east by the same method.

A dispatch from Chilliwack says the town is navigated entirely by boats and the distress is terrible. The settlers want immediate help. At Maria island the track has been washed away, and waves five feet high are sweeping over the place where workmen are heroically endeavoring to bridge the break. Many say that the water will not begin to recede until Sunday's high tide.

The C. P. R. track never before had so sever a test, and the officials are appalled at the disaster. During construction old rachers thirty years in the country told the contractors that they were banking the track too high, and in many cases the grade was lowered on their opinion. The "old ranchers'" advice has proved sadly amiss. The officials under their great trial have been uniformly considerate and long-suffering to the myriad of questioners and their stock has gone up. Vancouver hotels are all full of passengers anxious to get east.

(Special to the Times.)

New Westminster, May 31.—The Fraser came up another 2 1-2 inches last night, and is only 7 1-2 inches short of the 1882 mark. No damage has been caused here, owing to the precautions taken. The new bridge connecting Richmond and South Vancouver is reported in danger. The water is scouring out the filling from between the piles at the south end of the bridge. The Mission bridges is still intact, but the approaches are washed out. At Bon Accord cannery the water rose last night to the 1882 mark, and the railway track was flooded to the depth of fourteen inches three miles west of the Mission. The situation up river is unchanged. The worst of the damage is over and all the settlers are in safety. There is nothing now to do but to wait for the water to subside. The steamer Transfer arrived in port last night from up river points, where she had been relieving settlers. Her purser reports the country on both sides of the river flooded almost up to the foot of the ridges as far up as Matsqui.

The dyke on Baldwin's place has given way and also back in on Page's ranch, and the water yesterday was about five feet deep. The whole settlement of Matsqui is flooded right clean through. At McDonald's Landing 125 head of cattle and horses and a number of hogs were awaiting rescue, but the current proved too strong even for the powerful engines of the steamer, and she was unable to effect a landing at that time. They were saved later. McDonald's Landing was under water, and the steamer sailed in between Patten's store and warehouse, three miles inland, calling at different farms on Nicomen Island. In this way some 105 head of cattle and horses were taken up and conveyed to safer quarters. The depth of water under the Transfer was from eight to fifteen feet, and as the boat passed fences bobbed up from under the keel. People were living in the upper stories of their houses and paying morning calls in row boats, going right through the lower stories. The Transfer was obliged to leave a band of five horses at Johnson's Landing in consequence of the depth of water, the boat being higher than where the poor animals stood, the half swimming gang plank presenting such a steep incline that they slipped off into the water time after time and the attempt had to be abandoned. At Hatzic the steamer sailed up the slough and across Hatzic bridge and over the dyke across the low land to the railway, about a mile from the ordinary river side, and tied up to the rails on the track of the C. P. R. Here the cattle of Robert Burton were taken from the railway track and landed some miles down the river at Wells' Landing. The whole lower part of Mission City is under water, and some damage has been caused to the goods which there was no time to remove. The piles of the wharf have been washed loose and the wharf lifted bodily from its position. It has been secured by strong chains to tree stumps higher up the bank. A quantity of driftwood has demolished Port Hammond wharf, and the Transfer had to tow the wreck away in order to effect a landing. Port Haney wharf is four feet under water. The Transfer called at Vasey's place and conveyed a number of valuable sheep and hogs to Wade's Landing. A number of cattle were seen standing on Matsqui dyke, and an effort will be made to rescue them to-day.

Mrs. Easton, who was a passenger by the Transfer, lives with her brother, Mr. Connor, some three or four miles down the Mastqui slough. Mrs. Easton states that the water commenced entering the kitchen on Monday evening, and the inmates were engaged the greater part of the night in moving the more perishable articles to the upper rooms. So many startling events, Mrs. Easton said, had transpired since Monday evening that it seems a full week ago. Early on Monday morning a boat was procured to convey the inmates of Mr. Connor's household across to Mr. Clark's house, around which the only dry land remaining lay. Here it seemed like "Bedlam broke loose." The incessant ringing of cow bells and the lowing of cattle, renewed with the arrival of each successive drove, made that usually quiet and peaceful spot a most unenviable abode. The whole of Mr. Connor's crop, consisting of wheat, peas and oats, is destroyed. The stock was driven over to Clark's in time. When Mrs. Easton left the water was three feet in depth in the main building of the house, and was gradually increasing in depth. The scene around was completely novel. One could hardly realize the gravity of the peril or the extent of the loss already incurred. Mr. Connor's house stands about a mile back from the slough, and from the window water seemed to be everywhere, and one had the isolated feeling of being on the ocean. Fences and crops, fruit trees and all, were gone; only here and there a solitary house stood in the water, as if waiting destruction. The inundation spread out like an ocean right across the island and far beyond the banks of both shores. The absence of birds was a noticeable feature, and added to the appearance of desolation. The Transfer steamed right over Mr. Connor's farm, and the water which covered the late rich plain was churned into foam by her wheels. Over 300 head of cattle were on the only dry piece of land, but last night only about 50 remained, which will be brought off to-day.

From the passengers by the Transfer it is learned that yesterday morning at 7 o'clock water had found its way to the back of the Harrison hotel, Chilliwack, and although Centreville itself was not seriously flooded the yard behind the Leland house is full of water. There is always more or less land invaded each year around Chillawack, and no special precautions are being taken at present, as it is confidently expected the river will soon retire to its ordinary dimensions.

News of a stratling nature with regard to Veddar creek bridge had been received, but the Lukakuk bridge was reported to be still intact.

Vancouver, May 31.—The train which was to have gone out this morning was cancelled, and it is now announced to leave to-morrow at 9 a. m. The steamer Transfer has gone up the river to bring passengers and mails down. There is no telegraphic connection east and no new details, except that the water continues to rise gradually all along the line.

A telegram received here this afternoon from Vancouver by George L. Courtney, agent of the C. P. R., announces that No. 2 train, bound for the east, will leave Vancouver at 9 o'clock tomorrow morning.

TAPPED THE WIRES.

How Chicago Pool Rooms Got Telegraphic Race Reports.

DIVIDED SKIRTS ARE DEMORALIZING

So Say the Wise Men of El Paso, Texas—An Ordinance Passed Prohibiting Ladies From Wearing Them on the Streets—Minneapolis Will Provide for Her Unemployed.

Chicago, May 30.—For some time the police have been endeavoring to find the source of the telegraph race reports to the various pool rooms and until yesterday they were at sea. Then they learned that a sporting man had constructed a system whereby the wires of the Western Union could be tapped or "rubbed" and the results of the races in all parts of the country secured. By means of insulators the wires leading from the Tremont House to the Western Union building at Clark and Jackson streets were rubbed and a successful scheme of pirating conducted at a great advantage to the pool rooms as well as the pirates. Captain Duffy of the Central police station heard of this and hit upon a plan to stop it. Securing the services of an expert electrician, he sent him to the place where the Western Union wires were "rubbed" and had the wires of the pirates cut.

El Paso, Tex., May 30.—The city council has decreed that no woman shall be allowed to walk or ride in the streets of El Paso wearing what is known as the divided skirt. The councillors declared the practice, which has threatened to become epidemic in certain circles, to be indecent and demoralizing. An ordinance was passed embodying these views.

San Francisco, May 30.—Congressman Caminetti has arrived in this city on a hurried visit, bringing home his youngest son, who has been very ill. He says the tariff bill will probably pass the senate within two weeks and become law by the middle of July, and further states that he doubts the authenticity of the report that the president would veto the bill unless coal and iron were put on the free list.

Los Angeles, May 30.—A sensational affair occurred in the San Jose hills south of Covina, a little fruit town in the foothills of the Sierra Madre mountains east of this city. A young Englishman was set upon by a gang of hoodlums, beaten into a state of insensibility and then tied to a tree in a barren spot and left to perish. The young man is Robert Beauchamp, a nephew of the Archbishop of York, and the heir of the Marquis of Chumley. He finally managed to extricate himself from his perilous position and succeeded in making his way to his home. He is naturally very indignant at the outrage, and will probably lay his case before British Consul Mortimer. Young Beauchamp belongs to the Sixth Hussars of H. M. service and was actively engaged in the last Afghan and Egyptian campaigns.

Minneapolis, May 30.—The problem of unemployed has been taken up in Minneapolis in earnest. The ways and means committee of the city council has decided to issue bonds to the amount of $100,000 at 2 per cent. to furnish money for an extensive scheme of public improvements. The business men of the city have decided to take the whole issue at par, so that the bonds will not have to be floated on the money market. Extensive improvements are to be undertaken.

Stockton, May 30.—A few days ago Dr. Ruggles, president of the state board of health, and Dr. Orivis, a veterinary surgeon, inoculated tuberculin into a herd of cows at the insane asylum to determine whether the animals were affected with consumption. The temperature of the animals showed that several cows were diseased. Two of the animals were killed to-day and their lungs and other organs were closely examined by experimenters and several doctors connected with the asylum, and three veterinaries were present from other cities. The autopsy showed that the test was accurate and that the animals were badly affected with tuberculosis. The condition of the lungs of both animals was surprising even to the veterinarians, who were well read on the use of tuberculin. One of the cows was known to be sick and was farrow, but the other was a fine looking Holstein with a young calf. The latter cow was in an advanced state of consumption. The test will be further proved by killing animals.

Los Angeles, May 30.—Colonel R. S. Baker, a California pioneer, and after whom the town of Bakersfield was named, died here to-day at the age of 60 years. Colonel Baker left New York on the ship Oregon and landed in San Diego March 20, 1849, proceeding overland to San Francisco, where he engaged in business with Joseph and George Lewis Cooke, under the firm name of Cooke, Baker & Co. The first building erected by Colonel Baker in San Francisco, in 1849, was shipped by sections in a sailing vessel, and cost in New York $2,500, from which he realized a rental of $30,000 per annum. One of the most public spirited acts of his later years was the donation in connection with Senator Jones of 300 acres of land to secure the location of the Santa Monica branch of the soldiers' home in this part of the state.

San Antonio, Tex., May 30.—John Diocker and Felix Shaw, two of the most prominent men in southwest Texas, were arrested yesterday on indictment by the federal grand jury. Shaw is charged on four counts with smuggling 2000 head of cattle from Mexico and Diocker is charged with receiving smuggled cattle. They gave bonds in the sum of $3500 each.

Spokane, May 30.—Mrs. Helen Grier and her son David Minor, are in jail charged with poisoning James Grier, the husband and stepfather. When Grier died nothing unusual was suspected. Afterward it was rumored that this was the woman's sixth husband. The body was exhumed and poison found in the stomach.

MEMORIAL DAY.

Address by Rev. T. de Witt Talmage—Grand Allegorical Procession.

San Francisco, May 30.—Memorial day was enthusiastically observed at the exposition to-day. There were only a few hours of sunshine in the morning followed by cloudy and threatening weather the rest of the day which, however, did not keep away the crowds. Rev. Dr. Talmage, the celebrated Brooklyn divine, delivered a patriotic oration at Festival hall this afternoon. The vast hall was crowded to the doors and the eloquent preacher's address aroused much enthusiasm. Later came the historical parade around the grand court, under the marshalship of Colonel Shafter and escorted by five companies of United States troops and the exposition bands. There were twelve floats in the procession, representing scenes in the history of the war in chronological order. Each was manned by soldiers, sailors or civilians, according to the circumstances, and was gaily decorated. The float of Washington crossing the Deleware was the first in line. It showed a boat of the colonial period, and long blocks of ice, with several figures representing Washington and his officers. The second car on the programme was one of mourning surmounted with black arches in the centre of which was a basket of flowers. Upon the side of the float were 48 girls dressed in white, each holding a wreath with the name of a state or territory in the centre. Above was the goddess of liberty. The third float was Admiral Farragut's flagship representing the vessel in action with the admiral lashed in the rigging. The other floats represented "The surrender of Vera Cruz," "Lee's surrender," "Under the famous apple tree," "The battle of Big Tree," and other incidents always fresh in the memory of veterans, patriots and history lovers. The pageant was repeated to-night, the grand court being elaborately illuminated.

HE FOUGHT AT WATERLOO,

And His Grateful Country Generously Rewarded Him.

London, May 30.—Handbills were distributed last night throughout the working class residence district calling for a mass meeting to be held on Sunday afternoon, under the auspices of the Social Democratic Federation, to consider the remarkable case of John Stacey, a Waterloo veteran, which has just been brought to the attention of the public. Stacey, a Waterloo veteran, who is 96 years of age, recently walked from Mexborough in Yorkshire to London and returned, a total distance of over 800 miles, for the purpose of interviewing the war office authorities and begging for an increase in his pension, which for nearly a quarter of a century has amounted to 25 cents per day. According to the official documents he was drafted into military service in 1816, and when eighteen years of age he was sent to join the German legion, which was specially assigned to prevent Napoleon's escape into Germany. He afterwards joined the army as a regular soldier, and took part in numerous engagements under Lord Gough, Sir Henry Outram, Sir Henry Havelock and other noted generals. He rose to the rank of sergeant, and was one of the Queen's escort on the day of her marriage. In 1860, at the age of 63, he was discharged on a pension of tenpence per day. On his recent visit he was advised that his request would be filed for consideration. Since his return home, however, he has been advised that the war office finds it impossible to accede to his representations. The object of Sunday's meeting is to initiate a fund to save the old veteran from ending his days in a poor house.

The New French Cabinet.

Paris, May 29.—This evening it is announced that Dupuy has ratified the list of names of the men who will compose the new cabinet, and the following is regarded as the final list: Premier, minister of the interior and minister of worship, M. Dupuy; public works, M. Barthou; education and the arts, M. Leyque; commerce, M. Lortie; husbandry, M. Vigier; colonies, M. de Liasse; justice, M. Querin; marine, M. Felix Faure; finance, M. Poincaire. The portfolio of minister of war has not yet been bestowed, but it is said it will go to M. Hanloux or to M. Gambon.

M. Gambon has declined to be minister of war.

Affairs in Argentina.

London, May 29.—A dispatch to the Times from Buenos Ayres, dated May 29, says business is paralyzed owing to the rise in the gold premium and the falling off of exports. General Roca, in an interview, attributed the rise of the gold premium to the bad state of trade, which, he said, was the result of the drouth and the low price of produce. The general did not think a revolution likely. Four brokers and two merchants recently failed with large liabilities.

ENOCH ARDEN IN REAL LIFE.

Tennyson's Character, with Slight Variations, Found in Pennsylvania.

Twenty-three years ago Henry J. Bingham, a respectable young farmer living north of Wurtemburg, suddenly disappeared. His father, William Bingham, offered a reward of $200 for information concerning his son's whereabouts, and for five years the missing man's family made diligent search for him, but to no purpose.

His wife, who had been married only ten months, became almost crazy with grief. She finally went to the home of her parents in East Palestine, Ohio. The parents of the missing man died within a year of each other, Bingham dying in the fall of 1878 and his wife in the spring of 1879.

Two daughters inherited their property, and married soon after. One went with her husband to Brookville, Jefferson county, and one to Girard, in Erie county.

On Monday last, says the Pittsburg Dispatch, there arrived in Wurtemburg a stranger who claims to be Henry J. Bingham. There is little doubt as to his identity, as he has in his possession numerous trinkets belonging to his family. For fourteen years he has been engaged in stock raising in South America, where he made a great deal of money.

He returns now to find his sisters. Bingham claims to have written several letters home, but if he did they never reached their destination. He declines to give any reasons for leaving his parents and his young wife under such [illegible] circumstances, but says he is anxious to make such amends as he may.

As soon as he can settle up some business affairs in New York he will return to South America, where he hopes to take his sister from Brookville, who is now a widow.

The wife Bingham deserted is dead, but her aged mother is still living in Columbiana county.

MATCH-MAKING MAMMAS

Are not always successful in making good matches. In this they differ from the E. B. EDDY CO., who make Good Matches every day—and even if a flare-up occurs at times and there is a smell of brimstone in the air, the interested persons are satisfied with ... ...

E. B. EDDY'S MATCHES.

"Montserrat."

If you don't know what it is ask your grocer to give you the best **Lime Fruit Juice** that is made, and you are sure to find "Montserrat" on the bottle.

ST. PETER'S GOSPEL.

Outline of the Greek Text Found in an Egyptian Cemetery.

There will soon be published a French translation of the Greek manuscript which is said to contain, among other interesting fragments, the end of the Gospel known by members of the early Christian churches as that of St. Peter. The document was found a few months since by M. Gribant in the cemetery of Akhmin, in upper Egypt. It appears to date from the end of the first century, and contains four parts, which are not in accordance with the writings of the Evangelists. The first of these relates to the trial or arraignment of Christ, who is led before Herod. Pilate sits by the side of that monarch, and washes his hands in token of his freedom from participation in the crime about to be committed, but neither Herod nor the judges follow his example.

Joseph of Arimathea, who is present, asks that the body of Chirst shall be given to him after crucifixion. Pilate, who is his friend, refers the matter to Herod, who says that there is no necessity for making the application, as the body will be buried by the Tribunal. Pilate's role in the matter is therefore minimized.

The second part deals with the indignities suffered by Christ before being affixed to the cross. He is placed in the seat of the judges, covered with a purple garment, crowned with thorns, and is pricked, buffeted and spat upon amid ironical cries of, "Let us thus honer the Son of God!"

The third part deals with the crucifixion, and relates that at the moment of the Saviour's death all Judea was so dark that people had to go about with torches.

The last words on the cross appear in the French traslation as "Ma Puissance! Ma Puissance! Tu m'as abandonne!"

The fourth and final part refers to the resurrection. The soldiers guarding the tomb hear a loud voice crying from heaven. Two men, radiant with light, approach the sepulchre, the stone rolls back, and the sentinels, full of fear, awake the centurion and those with him. These people go towards the tomb and see coming from it two men, helping a third, who is taller than themselves, although, like him, they seem to touch the skies. Behind the three is a cross. A voice from heaven cries, "Hast thou preached to those who are sleeping?" and an answer in the affirmative seems to come from the cross.—London Telegraph.

Miscellaneous.

The Army and Navy Journal of New York says:—"Admiral Farragut's death was due to the selfishness of a woman," the Rev. James J. Kane, chaplain of the New York navy yard, said in a recent lecture. The admiral and his wife were coming east from California over the Union Pacific railway when a woman occupying a seat in front of them in the car opened a window. Admiral Farragut was ill at the time and the strong draught of wind which blew directly upon him, chilled him. Mrs. Farragut asked the woman courteously if she would not kindly close the window as it was annoying her husband. The woman snapped out, "No, I won't close the window. I don't care if it does annoy him, I am not going to be smothered for him." Admiral Farragut then caught a severe cold which resulted in his death. A few days before the end came he said: "If I die that woman will be held accountable."

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Miscellaneous.

Australia has all climates.

The whaling fleet is dying out.

England has six million total abstainers.

London has 86 free hospitals and 35 free dispensaries of medicine.

York Cathedral has the largest area of any cathedral in England.

The London free asylums for the old, the blind and the infirm cost annually £641,000.

The largest river in Asia is the Yenesei, in Siberia, whose course is about 2000 miles.

The longest river in Europe is the Volga, which falls into the Caspian Sea after a course of two thousand four hundred miles.

A marriage license for two octogenarian members of the Puyallup tribe of Indians was issued at Tacoma, Wash., last week.

According to the Jewish statutes it was unlawful to muzzle the ox engaged in treading out the corn, the animal being allowed to eat his fill.

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By order,
WELLINGTON J. DOWLER,
C.M.C.

City Clerk's Office,
23rd January, 1894. 124

NOTICE.

The Public Library and Reading Room, City Hall, will be closed during repairs until further notice.

By order,
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City Clerk's office, Victoria, B. C.,
April 23, 1894.

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JOSEPH MEUNIER.

Victoria, B.C., February 15th, 1894.

NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that I intend to apply to the Board of License Commissioners for the City of Victoria, at the sittings of the Board to be held in June, 1894, for a license to sell by retail wine, spirits, beer and other fermented and intoxicating liquors in and upon the part known as the basement of the building situate upon lots ten (10) and eleven (11), block seventy-seven (77), Victoria City, the Board of Trade Building.

WM. JENSEN.

Dated Victoria, B.C., May 7th, 1894. 80t

NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that at the next meeting of the Board of Licensing Commissioners I shall apply for a transfer of my license to sell wines and liquors by retail at Colonial Hotel, Johnson street to John Slater.

THOS. TUGWELL.

Victoria, B. C., 9th May, 1894.

NOTICE.

COMPETITIVE PLANS

and Estimates of Cost for the Construction of a Permanent Roadway across James Bay on the line of Government St. between Humboldt street and Belleville street, will be received at the office of the undersigned on or before the 1st day of July, 1894.

Plan and profile of sight and particulars of competition may be seen at the office of the City Engineer.

Awards—1st prize, $350; 2nd prize, $150.

By order
WELLINGTON J. DOWLER, C.M. C.

City Clerk's Office,
Victoria, B. C., April 26, 1894. 3-1m

TO THE PUBLIC.

It having been rumored that merchant tailoring firms in Victoria are employing Chinese labor in competition with white labor during these depressed times, we, the undersigned, after making a thorough investigation, are aware that the practice is not general, and we beg to inform the public that we do not and will not employ Chinese labor in the manufacture of our goods.

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4 45 am	Ar	110	*Tacoma	M	Lv	8 00 am

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TIME TABLE NO. 22,
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New Westminster Route.

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For Plumper Pass Wednesday and Friday at 7 o'clock.
For Pender and Moresby Islands and Sidney, Friday at 7 o'clock.
Leave New Westminster for Victoria, Monday at 13 o'clock; Thursday and Saturday at 7 o'clock.
For Plumper Pass Thursday and Saturday at 7 o'clock.
For Pender Island and Sidney, Thursday at 7 o'clock.

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Steamships of this Co. will leave for Ft. Simpson and intermediate ports the 1st and 15th of each month at 18 o'clock. When sufficient inducements offer will extend trips to West Coast points and Queen Charlotte Islands.

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TIME TABLE NO 19.
To Take Effect at 8.00 a.m. on Thursday October 12th, 1893.
Trains run on Pacific Standard Time.

STATIONS.	NORTH BOUND. READ DOWN. No. 1 Passenger Daily.	NORTH BOUND. READ DOWN. No. 2 Passenger Fri's, Sat's & Sundays.	SOUTH BOUND. READ UP. No. 1 Passenger Daily.	SOUTH BOUND. READ UP. No. 2 Passenger Fri's, Sat's & Sundays.
VICTORIA	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
RUSSELL'S	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
ESQUIMALT	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
GOLDSTREAM	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
SUMMIT SIDING	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
SHAWNIGAN LAKE	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
COBBLE HILL	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
McPHERSON'S	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
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DUNCANS	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
SOMENOS	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
CHEMAINUS	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
OYSTER BAY SIDING	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
NANAIMO	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
WELLINGTON	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]

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Return Tickets will be issued between all points for a fare and a quarter good for return not later than Sunday.

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Trips to Valdez Island are discontinued.
For freight or staterooms apply on board, or at the Company's ticket office, Victoria

THE CREW OF THE EMMA

Arrive at San Francisco and Talk About their Escape.

The Pacific Mail steamer City of Peking, Captain Searle, arrived yesterday morning from China and Japan. Few passengers of any importance came in the cabin. Clustered together aft was a part of the crew of the sealing schooner Emma, which was seized while putting for the lee of one of the islands in the Okhotsk sea for safety.

The Emma left Juneau about a year ago, being fitted out by Captain Hansen, widely known as the "Flying Dutchman." He could not clear the vessel himself, not being a citizen, so he put his mate, a man named Johnson, in charge until deep water was reached, when he himself took command. The news of his capture, the imprisonment of himself and crew and the subsequent escape of four of the latter has been published. The "Flying Dutchman" is now at Yokohama endeavoring to get recompensed for the loss of his vessel. He has told half a dozen different stories of his experience.

The men who arrived on the City of Peking were Frank Tucker, Victor Killgren, Frank Cook, William F. Wright and William Ferral. All were miners at Juneau, where they have claims and homes, but here they are destitute. Their story is as follows:

"Hansen shipped us at Juneau, whence he came from Sitka. We found out afterwards that he had served six months' imprisonment there for illegal sealing. It was in October, and we had not caught many seals, when we unshipped our rudder and sustained other damages. The captain made for the lee of an island not far off to repair the vessel. We had barely got our anchor down when a Russian man-of-war was seen bearing down upon us. We had no boats out and had no fear of the warship until she overhauled us. Our protest that we had not been sealing did no good, for we were all taken prisoners and put on the man-of-war. The schooner was hauled up on the beach and our guns and effects were all taken with the rest. They left us nothing, even taking our razors, and the matches we had on our clothes were thrown overboard.

"We were taken to Vladivostock for our trial. We had no interpreter and could not understand any of the proceedings, but we were made aware that we were found guilty and sentenced to imprisonment. Captain Hansen said it would be all right, and the next thing we knew he was missing. We were allowed a good deal of liberty, and he was the first to take advantage of it. He stepped on board a Japanese steamer bound for Nagasaki, and we followed on the next one. Billy Ferral was in the hardest luck of all of us, for the only vessel he could get was a Russian steamer. She was also loaded for Nagasaki, but when she was out a few days he was discovered and made a prisoner. He was shut up in the galley. When the vessel reached Nagasaki we found out that he was on board, and went to the American consul there, but he said he could do nothing while Ferral was on board the ship.

"After the steamer had discharged at Nagasaki she was put in the dry dock. Billy was shut up in the galley as usual, and the big iron door closed and locked on him. One night the officer in charge opened the door and asked him if he wanted anything, as he was going ashore and would be gone all night. Billy said that he did not, but here he saw his chance. As soon as he thought the officer was clear of the steamer he went to work. He took the irons out of the stove and tried to pry open the door at the top corner. He made a little progress, and then conceived the idea of wedging it so as to keep the hole open. He worked at it for ten hours, when he finally sprung the door, leaving the lock and the hinges intact. He made an aperture big enough for him to crawl through, and out he went."

"It was a tight squeeze," said Farrel, "and I never thought I could make it. But when a man is in trouble he somehow appears mighty small, and I got through. Then I found myself nearly as badly off as ever, for I was between the decks and completely fastened in. I looked around and found an iron grating above me. I tried it and found it lashed down by a rope. My knife was so dull that it would hardly cut. I worked, I think, sawing on the rope for an hour and a half, thinking every minute that I would be caught. But finally I cut through and pushed off the grating. I had barely strength enough left to haul myself up to the deck, but I managed to do it, and I lost no time in getting down the gangplank, I can tell you. Once ashore, the Russians could not touch me, and the American vice consul took care of me and sent me with the boys to Yokohama. But I don't want any more sealing in mine."

The men went to the Pacific Coast Steamship Company's office yesterday, and they will probably make arrangements for returning to their home in Alaska on the City of Puebla, which sails on Wednesday next. Those who were left behind at Vladivostock were Johnson, who went as captain, the cook and two seamen.—Chronicle.

MOST BEAUTIFUL OF BIRDS.

The Quezal, Whose Plumage Rivals the Rainbow's Brilliancy.

In the Smithsonian building at Washington is exhibited one particularly perfect specimen of the most beautiful bird in the world. While its coloration is as brilliant as that of any humming-bird, its superior size renders it more attractive to the eye, says the Star.

This is the Quezal of Guatemala. Its plumage vies in brilliancy with the rainbow and shines with a metallic lustre. Until within the last few years it was unknown to science, mainly owing to the fact that it is a hermit among feathered creatures, delighting in the silence of the deserts. It dwells on mountain heights above seven thousand feet in elevation. The Quezel was the royal bird of the Aztecs. Its breast is a brilliant scarlet, while its green tail attains a length of three feet. Its size is about equal to a pigeon. Its plumes were utilized anciently for the adornment of head-dresses and for the famous feather pictures of the Mexicans. It nestles in holes in worm-eaten trees, which it enlarges with its bill so as to form a comfortable and roomy residence. The young are hatched totally naked.

It is the hardest of all birds to prepare for stuffing, because the skin tears like so much tissue paper, and the feathers are implanted to so slight a depth that they readily fall out. A specimen is very apt to be spoiled by falling against a branch on being shot. Up to 1800 naturalists did not know where the quezal was to be found. The few specimens which had fallen into their hands were obtained from the Indians of Guatemala, who kept the secret. About that time, however, a collector, visiting that country got on the track, went up into the mountains and shot a number of the birds. It is said that in ancient times the skins of all birds of this species that were killed belonged by law to the king, and nobody outside the royal family was permitted to wear the plumes.

The quezal belongs to the family of trogons. This genus includes 46 species, 33 of which are American. All of them are very beautiful.

FOOLED HER JUST ONCE.

The Little Trick Played by Impecunious Hubby on His Better Half.

I have a friend who is comfortably well off with a reasonable amount of good investments and a good salary, but he has a weakness for using money freely.

He has also a good wife with "a frugal mind," and by a domestic arrangement she exerts a salutary check on the liberality of her husband.

Occasionally he exceeds his allowance and indulges in tricks on his "banker" to secure a little pocket money, for which he does not desire to render a strict account.

Not long ago he needed a new hat and bought it, reporting to his good wife that it cost him three dollars, and that sum was duly charged by her to his personal expenses, while, in fact, he paid but $1.50 at a "mark down" sale, so had an equal amount to "blow in" without exposure.

In a little while, however, his wife called his attention to the fact that his hat was looking shabby, and suggested that he should get a new one, coupling the suggestion with the remark that the hat did not seem to have worn well, and he must exercise more care in his next selection.

Having forgotten his little game the husband replied hastily that he thought the hat had done pretty good service for a cheap one. "You can't expect everything from a $1.50 hat."

"How's that?" says the wife, and forthwith she exhibited her account book with its charge of $3, and the husband was forced to confess his fraud and promise better conduct in the future.

There is peace just now in that family, but when he brings home a purchase the wife calmly but firmly asks him to turn in a receipted bill from the salesman.

MACHINE LUBRICANTS.

A Subject Upon Which Many Mechanics Are Ignorant.

There is considerable ignorance among mechanics on the subject of lubricants, which appears most prominently in a lack of familiarity with the relative intrinsic values of the common lubricants and their adaptability to various purposes. As a result much injury is done to machinery by their indiscriminate use.

For ordinary machinery, the temperature of which does not exceed that of a common steam engine, says Paper and Press, tallow is without exception the most effective and least deleterious. The Boston Journal of Commerce recently observed that the difficulty of applying this tallow renders oil more generally acceptable.

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City Clerk's office, Victoria, B. C., April [illegible], 1894.

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THE LAW OF LIBEL.

A Toronto lady, Mrs. Juliette C. Smith, some time ago brought a suit for libel against the Chicago Herald on account of some statements in reference to her which appeared in the columns of that paper. The jury awarded her $15,000 damages and the defendant newspaper immediately moved for a new trial. In granting this, the presiding justice, Judge Dunne, offered some remarks on the law of libel and the responsibility of newspapers which it would be well for some of his judicial brethren in Canada to take to heart. Judge Dunne said: "The plaintiff had the protection of a husband, an intelligent gentleman fully cognizant, no doubt, of the circumstances attending the publication of a newspaper. He and she must have known that news is gathered by such a paper from multitudinous sources and from the whole face of the earth and published hot from the telegraph wires. That it is absolutely impossible for this modern engine of information to do the work which the times and the people expect and demand and at the same time to verify every statement and to explore for possible falsity in what seems true was information common to the plaintiff, her husband and all intelligent persons." The judge went on to show that the proper course for the plaintiff to pursue was to inform the publishers of the falsity of the article and demand reparation and retraction, but this suit had been brought without any request for a retraction. This statement Judge Dunne followed with a few observations on the press and its relations to the public which show that he has a true sense of equity and some knowledge of actual newspaper work: "The modern daily is at once the effect and instrument of progress. Its proprietors must answer for wrong done, even without express malice, but they are entitled to fair treatment. When a newspaper is led into publishing unknowingly, an untrue statement concerning an individual, it should not only retract when the truth is made known, but also compensate the injured party for injury already done; but it is equally the duty of the person thus injured to make known the truth, demand retraction and lessen so far as possible the injured consequence of the libellous publication. If this be done and the paper persists in repeating the statement, or refuses ample retraction and reparation, then it is time for the vindictive lightning of the law to strike. Here a party who claimed to be injured, did nothing to stop the further circulation of the report. The right to redress is not the right to vengeance. Courts are to stand between every individual and injustice, protecting the one, preventing the other. It has been the uninterrupted practice of the courts to examine with careful scrutiny verdicts the principal element of which is vindictive damages, and to set aside, or otherwise control, the same where they are manifestly the result of unreasoning prejudice, blind sympathy or wanton recklessness." There are people who seem to be at all times looking for a chance to be libelled and who are continually exposing their feelings to injury in order that they may proceed against some newspaper for libel. Unfortunately they too often find courts and lawyers but too effective instruments for the working of injustice, but if all judges had the same sense of justice as Judge Dunne of Chicago the newspapers would less frequently be victimized. His concluding words seem well worth quoting: "The management of a newspaper was subject to the same risks as any other mercantile undertaking, no more; but there was no rational theory in law upon which vindictive verdicts as against one class of defendants should be higher than against those of like financial standing."

THE AMBULANCE.

The circumstances attendant on the death of the boy Johnson show the necessity of some change in the regulations regarding the ambulance. It so happened that the first doctor called upon in that case had no power to call in the ambulance, as another had to be asked to issue the necessary summons. It seems that the power is restricted to doctors who are on the consulting staff of the hospital, others not being entrusted with it, for some reason not known to us. In the case of young Johnson there was time lost on account of this red tape regulation, but less than will be lost in the majority of cases, for it so happened that a member of the consulting staff was found without delay. However, the incident has furnished sufficient evidence to show that the regulation should be modified so as to permit the ambulance being summoned by any responsible physician when similar emergencies arise. An hour's delay in such cases might easily make a decisive difference in the outcome.

EDITORIAL NOTES.

Vancouver will shortly vote on a by-law to raise by loan the sum of $60,000, being the amount due by property owners for taxes during the past year. The bonds will be for one hundred dollars, and as the arrearages are paid in the bonds will be retired. This course, the World says, is deemed preferable to selling the lands and will give those owing the city an opportunity to pay up without sacrificing their property. The plan is a new one in civic financiering, and will work well provided prosperity returns before the bonds mature.

The uncertainties of the law, through the mistakes of those who administer it, is demonstrated afresh in the Cotton case. There have been already in this celebrated case half a dozen instances where somebody has blundered. Mr. Cotton's release yesterday was due to a technical flaw in the warrant. When men of high legal attainments make so many flagrant errors, it ought not surprise the bench that men not so well informed—say, for instance, newspaper men—now and then commit a trifling indiscretion and are prosecuted for libel. The legal fraternity, from the bench downward, ought to be very charitable.

The Vancouver government organ reproduces from an American paper an instructive article on "campaign lying," of which the conclusion is as follows: "A campaign liar has much to answer for. He can plead no extenuation. A lie always remains a lie, whether it is uttered in the heat of political discussion or in cold blood. The responsibility for it cannot be evaded. Although the campaign lie has lost much of its potency, the fact has only been the effect of redoubling the efforts of its inventors and stimulating their ingenuity. But the public revolt against resort to such methods is emphatic, and gives reason for the hope that the day is not far distant when lying as a political expedient, and liars as political instruments shall have passed into innocuous desuetude." We should very much like to see these words taken to heart by the World, which is proving itself the worst "campaign liar" in Canada, with the possible exception of the Toronto Empire. It may be well to remind the World that it has made its own case all the worse by reproducing the article quoted from unless it intends to give heed to the words of wisdom contained therein.

SOMETHING LIKE STUMP PULLING.

To the Editor: Yesterday I paid a visit to Spring Park farm, where Mr. Piper and his men are operating with the Taylor Hydraulic Tree and Stump Puller, and while there I was suprised as to the lifting power of the machine. I saw it lift a three foot and a four foot stump at one lift, and it only occupied about twelve minutes in lifting the two stumps clean out of the ground. I consider it is the greatest boon to this country, it is such an advantage to have your ground cleared thoroughly and quickly. All interested in clearing land should see this machine work. H. W. BEGAN.

THE GOVERNMENT BUILDINGS.

To the Editor:—In this morning's Colonist there appears the names and nationalities of the workmen employed upon the government buildings, and out of 104 employed on that work (according to the list) but nine are Americans. Now, I have been informed by a stonecutter who it at the present time employed on the work that more than twenty of the stonecutters working there are American citizens, and I am also informed by those in a position to know, that the greater part of the laborers employed there are American citizens, notwithstanding Mr. Adams to the contrary. Mr. Adams' list seems to me to be dishonest, for the reason that while some of the men are British by birth they are American citizens by naturalization.

WORKMAN.

WORK ON THE PARLIAMENT BUILDINGS.

To the Editor:—In regard to who is entitled to work on this undertaking, it will, I think, appear to most people that there can and should be no question whatever about the men of the province having the first show to work. They have a decided right to preference in this matter, and the province ought to insist upon their rights being conceded to them. The city and province have done more than enough while this severe depression has been on in raising large sums of money for public works and improvements. And then giving the contract to outsiders and bringing in foreign labor, while our own people have been compelled to remain idle, and in many cases during this last winter had to accept charitable aid to live. So it is nothing but reason and common sense that those who live amongst us and will spend their money with us, and remain in the province when the building is finished and help to pay for it, should be considered first for work. There is a very angry and bitter feeling spreading in regard to the very unfair way in which city and provincial men are being treated. In a number of cases they have been given only a few hours' and in others a few days' employment, and then been abruptly and tyrannically discharged. And again there is strong objection taken to the abominable language used to the men. Talk about Legree and Sambo in Uncle Tom's Cabin, if statements made are true, these would appear to be quite refined characters compared with some others. Anyway an open air mass meeting would be the thing. W. M.

LITTLE TRAVEL ON FRIDAY.

The Absurd Superstition Which Keeps People at Home.

Much ridicule has been poured upon Thirteen clubs, Friday clubs and other associations formed for the laudable purpose of dealing in a practical and pleasant way with some current superstitions. General Wolseley, who in a recent pretentious military criticism included Dessaix, the hero of Marengo, among the generals who accompanied Napoleon to Russia, has written a flippant letter to the Thirteen club in London to say that he loves to cherish the pretty superstitions of his childhood. Against this false sentiment it must be said that some of the current popular beliefs are positively mischievous in many respects.

Not a trans-Atlantic steamship company has Friday among the days of departure, says the Philadelphia Record, and until quite recently none of the coastwise steamship lines had put the unlucky day on the list. It would be highly desirable for the ocean mail service that some steamships should leave Atlantic ports on Friday; but while the owners are doubtless exempt from any superstition on the subject, they are obliged to defer to an absurd popular notion. Else they would be apt to find a very small passenger list, and might possibly experience some difficulty in obtaining a crew. Railroad statistics show that there is less travel on Friday than on any other secular day of the week. Experienced travellers are so well aware of this that they sometimes do not take the trouble to secure a Pullman ticket on Friday, as they are pretty sure to find an empty berth.

THE AMBULANCE.

To the Editor: At the inquest held yesterday on the body of William Johnson I took occasion at the close of my evidence to suggest that the ambulance should be placed at the disposal of any citizen at any time for casualties or accidents. Had this been so at least an hour and a half could have been saved in the removal of this poor boy to the Jubilee hospital.

Still more was I astonished to find that only a portion of the medical gentlemen of the city are allowed to control the use of the ambulance. Dr. McKechnie, who first arrived upon the scene, told me that he had no power to order the ambulance, but would have to obtain the consent of another medical gentleman. Although every possible haste was used in obtaining consent and ordering the ambulance, yet through this circumlocution—red tape—hands off—ceremony, the patient was obliged to be kept from 8 o'clock, the time I first saw him, until about 10.30, when the ambulance arrived.

The generous donor of this most useful addendum to a hospital would be the first to regret the misuse of power by the hospital directors, and the citizens who so nobly responded to the directors' request in the vote of $35,000 to aid them in their difficulty will be shocked to learn that partiality is preferred to public good, and red tape formality to the cause of suffering or diseased humanity.

The coroner, Dr. Hazel, very courteously suggested that it was a matter more for the hospital directors or the public than the jury to consider, and although I differ with him I venture to ask leave to insert this letter.

W. MARCHANT.

Spring Novelties.

The latest styles in Millinery and Capes at Lansdowne House. J. Partridge. *

DECLINE OF THE OYSTER.

Some Say It Will be as Rare an Animal as the Buffalo.

"The time will come when the oyster will be as rare an animal as the buffalo," said Jerome Fitch, of New Haven, recently to a Pittsburg Bulletin reporter. "The natural beds of the north are nearly all decimated of their inhabitants, and if it wasn't for the seed grown in my native state of Connecticut few of them would last more than a year or two. What do I mean by seed? Why, just what I say. The oyster seed industry is a very important one in Connecticut, I assure you, and the season is now at its height. There are hundreds of men along the water front of Connecticut who cultivate oysters merely for their sale as seed. I saw before I left home that a representative of the Connecticut Shell Fish commission had stated that fifty thousand bushels of the tiny infant mollusks had already been sold and that two hundred and fifty thousand bushels more would be disposed of by July 1, when the season closes. The young seed oysters are sold to growers, and the price paid for them averages about 50 cents per bushel. They are grown in great quantities around Stratford, Milford and New Haven, and the output from these neighborhood is usually sold to Providence river growers, while the seed raised west of Bridgeport go to the cultivators on Staten Island. But cultivated oysters are steadily deteriorating, and in a few years will be tasteless, in my opinion."

Eczema causes an itching so persistent as to produce, not only sleeplessness, but, at times, even delirium. Local applications will not remove the cause, which is impure blood. Ayer's Sarsaparilla cures this disease by cleansing the blood and eradicating all humors.

THE REINDEER HERDERS

The Laplanders Who Went to Alaska—A Curious People.

Fifteen Laplanders, who are under contract to spend three years in Alaska taking care of the reindeer imported from Siberia, went north on the City of Topeka. An agent, B. J. Kjellman, made his way to their home in Northern Europe, and everywhere he went he was received with open arms and bid feast on black bread and goose grease. They asked for specifications.

"One hundred kroner a month and expenses," said Mr. Kjellman.

One hundred kroner is $27.50 in our money. The Laplanders opened their eyes and intimated that their guest was a millionaire, and owned herds of reindeer that covered the earth for the space of a province. They reckon wealth in Lapland by reindeer. From twenty to one hundred reindeer will buy a wife. Mr. Kjellman's host opined that Mr. Kjellman probably possessed a large assortment of wives. After explaining that he possessed no reindeer, and wives were not reckoned as personal property in America, and furthermore that it was the United States government that was paying the bills, the American gave a glowing description of the trip to this country.

"You will be in a boat bigger than a hundred houses," he said, "and come to a great city, with ten times more people than all Lapland. Then you will get into a huge carriage on a track, and go thousands of miles across the country at a speed twice as fast as your swiftest reindeer, and then another boat will take you far north to another country like your own."

The Lapps are a frank and outspoken people. They listened courteously to their guest, then they consulted among themselves, after which the oldest member addressed the guest: The decision of the Lapps was that while the foreigner was an honored guest and beautiful to look upon, yet undoubtedly he was a liar of remarkable attainments. They were Christians, they added, and took no stock in fairy tales. They guessed they would stay right there in Lapland. Whereby Mr. Kjellman perceived that his steamship and railroad prospects was a little too much for his guileless friends. After that, in endeavoring to get immigrants, he suppressed details. After much trouble he got together sixteen Lapps and took them to Christiania, where they embarked for this country.

THE MARKETS

A Short Summary Covering Articles Produced by the Farmer.

Fresh eggs are not as plentiful as they were by any means and values are stiffening up somewhat. Many retailers have advanced the retail price to 25c. a dozen and it will go higher. The eastern and preserved eggs are holding at old prices. There is an upward tendency in feeds and millstuffs and the price will probably advance. Oats are firm. The floods in British Columbia's great agricultural district will not be without their effects on prices. Receipts of meat from the Sound are heavy. Prices over there remain low. Retail prices are as follows:

Flour	
Salem	6 75
Ogilvie's (Hungarian)	6 00
Lake of the Woods (Hungarian)	6 00
Premier	6 00
Three Star	5 75
Victoria	5 75
Lion	5 75
Royal	5 50
Wheat, per ton	30 00@40 00
Oats, per ton	32 50@35 00
Barley, per ton	32 00@35 00
Middlings, per ton	30 00
Bran, per ton	27 00@30 00
Ground Feed, per ton	30 00@35 00
Corn, whole	45 00
" cracked	50 00
Cornmeal, per 10 lbs	40
Oatmeal, per 10 lb	50
Rolled Oats, per lb	6
Potatoes, per lb	1 1-4@1 1-2
Potatoes new, California	2 1-2
Potatoes, seed	2
California sweet potatoes, per lb	3
Cabbage	3
Hay, baled, per ton	18 00@20 00
Straw, per bale	1 00
Onions, per lb	5@6
Eggs per doz	15@25
Sugar per pound	6 1-2
Butter, Island roll, (2 lbs)	60@75
California Creamery	60@75
Cheese, Canadian, per lb, retail	20
" American, per lb	18@20
Hams, American, per lb	20@22
" Canadian, per lb	17@22
Bacon, American, per lb	22
" Rolled, per lb	18
" Long clear, per lb	17
Shoulders, per lb	14
Lard, per lb	15@20
Pig's feet, per doz	75
Tongues and Sounds, per kit	2 25
Meats—Beef, per lb	7@18
Sides, per lb	8@10
Mutton, per lb	9@15
Pork, fresh, per lb	12@15
Chickens, per pair	1.50@2.00
Turkeys, per lb	20@25
Geese, per lb	20@25
Fish—Smoked salmon (spring) per lb	15
Fish—Salmon (Spring), per lb	10@12
Rabbits, apiece	50
Salmon (Smoked), per lb	8@10
Halibut	10@12
Smoked halibut	12 1-2
Cod, per lb	8@10
" (Nfd), per lb	12 1-2
Small fish	5@8
Smelts, per lb	10@12
Sturgeon, per lb	7@8
Herring (Labrador), per doz	50
" (smoked) "	50
Eastern oysters, fresh, per quart	75
Fruits—Apples per lb	4@8
Bananas, per doz	[illegible]
Oranges—California.	
" Seedlings	25
" Naval	40@50
Lemons, California, per doz	25@35
" (Australian)	25@30
Pine apples, apiece	25@50
Cranberries, per quart	15
Island rhubarb, per lb	8
Asparagus, per lb	10
Cauliflower, per doz	1 00
Green peas, per lb	8
Strawberries, per box	15@20

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—Garden Hose at McLennan & McFeely's. *

—Fine fishing rods and tackle at Fox's, 78 Government street. *

—Superior street between Oswego and Menzies streets has been closed to traffic.

—A dance is to be given by the Mikado company in Institute hall next Tuesday.

—Do not forget to inspect the fine assortment of "Liberty art materials" at Weiler Bros. The finest in the province.

—The Great Northern railway announces a slight cut in the passenger rates to Spokane and the Kootenay country.

—Special facilities for making blank books and doing extra calf and other superior binding at R. T. Williams, 28 Broad street.

—An orchestra will be organized in connection with the Garrison Artillery band. Prof. Zilm, of the Conservatory of Music, will be the leader.

—A consignment of spring and summer goods have just been received by Weiler Bros. They come direct from Liberty's, London, and comprise an excellent assortment of "art fabrics."

Leader Finn has taken the opportunity to play for the first time his band arrangement of the concert polonaise, "La Croix d'Honneur," which was composed and dedicated to him by Professor Stoel.

—Miss E. J. Duffie, late of the Stanley House, has been engaged by Mr. J. Partridge to take full charge of the millinery department, and will, prior to her coming west, purchase the fall stock for the Lansdowne House, Yates street.

—Rev. George W. Taylor was yesterday evening inducted into the charge of St. Alban's, Nanaimo. Bishop Perrin officiated. Mr. Taylor succeeds Rev. Mr. Tovey in the pastorate. Mr. Tovey goes to England to reside there permanently.

—Wednesday afternoon next a sale of work will take place in Temperance hall for the benefit of St. Barnabas church. The sale will begin at 2. In the evening a concert will be given. Refreshments will be provided for the nominal sum of 10 cents.

—The New Westminster court of revision on assessment roll, after making reductions where inequalities are shown to exist, instructed the assessment commissioner to make a reduction all round of 15 per cent. in the value of assessments.

—It is rumored that the steamer Rosalie, now running to Alaska, will during the summer come on the route from the Sound to Victoria, displacing the steamer Geo. E. Starr. There is nothing definite known as to the matter and the report cannot be confirmed here, but people in a position to know say that it will be done.

—The steamer Earl will within a day or so be hauled out on Clark's ways. She is to be cleaned, and recaulked and recoppered where necessary and given a couple of coats of paint. After coming off the ways she will be taken back to Spratt's wharf to have the work being done on her machinery by the Albion Iron Works completed.

—The Empress of India is sheduled to sail outward on Monday, and, providing traffic has seen a reasonably full resumption by that time, will get away. It is not unlikely, however, that she will be held for a few days, as late freight will be very slow in coming in. The India has a very fair cargo and a good list of passengers booked for this trip.

—The New Westminster voters' list is completed. The supplementary list of names registered between the 22nd of March and the 28th of April numbering 270, and verification of dropped names and transfers from other districts, numbering 70, bring the total on the supplementary list to 340, and the whole list to [illegible]. Mr. Townsend has forwarded the completed list to the Queen's printer.

—The local union of the Christian Endeavor Societies elected officers last night as follows: H. Siddell, president; R. Marwick, vice-president; J. Easton, secretary, and Mrs. Johns treasurer. Hereafter public meetings will be held quarterly and the executive will convene once a month. At a meeting to be held Wednesday night next a representative from each society will be chosen to the executive.

—The Victoria Yacht Club will meet at the James Bay club house to-morrow evening to wind up the affairs of the recent regatta, which was under the direction of the club. Accounts will be passed upon, and there will also be some discussion as to the fizzle over the first day's racing. There will very likely be a large attendance of the members of the club.

—Grass catchers for lawn mowers at McLennan & McFeely's. *

—Guaranteed razors and outfits at Fox's, 78 Government street. *

—Entrance examination to the high school will be held in the high school building next Wednesday.

—Suits reduced from $35 to $25 and from $30 to $20, at J. W. Creighton's, 86 Government street. *

—Chicken fencing, four feet high, 18 cents per yard, at McLennan & McFeely's. *

—Shipping receipt books, 50 cts. each. Other Stationery reduced in prices at Johnston & Co.'s bookstore. *

—Art cretonnes, art muslin, art silks, art crepe cloth, fancy figured muslins, art seige, etc., etc., at Weiler Bros.

—A by-law will be submitted to the ratepayers of Vancouver to sanction a loan to purchase the street railway for $380,000.

—In the case of the boy William Johnson, the coroner's jury returned a verdict yesterday afternoon that he came to his death by a rifle bullet, under what circumstances they were unable to decide. The funeral will take place tomorrow (Friday) afternoon from the Jubilee Hospital, at 2:30.

—In the police court Michael Flynn was fined $25 for supplying liquor to Indians. The Dr. Morrison alleged criminal libel case was continued till Friday morning. Timothy Tobin went Dr. Morrison's surety in the sum of $1000. The cases against Ma Chun and Ah Hoy, charged with keeping dirty premises, were dismissed. Two Indians, convicted of drunkenness were each fined $5.

—Supreme Master Workman L. L. Troy will arrive in Victoria on the evening of Friday, June 22. A reception committee will meet him at the wharf. Mr. Troy will be accompanied by W. Warne Wilson, of Detroit, Mich., and Rev. J. G. Taite, of Grand Island, Neb.; members of the supreme lodge of the A. O. U. W. A public meeting will be held in the evening.

—The steamer R. P. Rithet got away last night, the repairs to her machinery having consumed all day. The steamer Islander will probably make a trip up the river, leaving to-night. The Rithet, in addition to being behind with her ordinary work on the line, will very likely assist the C. P. R. in the transfer of freight, mails and passengers at different points in the flooded district, where there are breaks in the land and rail service. Should she go she she will be back in time for the excursion on Saturday.

—The programme of the concert to be given by the Garrison Artillery band at the drill hall on Saturday evening is as follows:

Grand Processional March, "The Silver Trumpets" .... Vivian
(As played at St. Peter's at Rome at the Great Festivals of the Council.)
Potpourri from Flotow's Opera "Martha" .... Arr. by Heinicke
Waltz, "Irene" .... Bennett
Grand Selection from Donizetti's Opera "The Martyrs" .... Arr. Heinicke
"Rocked in the Cradle of the Deep" .... Arr. by Rollinson
Theme and variations for Euphonium.
D. H. Wales, soloist.
Polonaise, "La Croix d' Honneur" .... H. M. Stoel
(First time for military band).
Polka, "The Anvil" .... Parlow
With anvil accompaniment.
Grand selection from Verdi's Opera "Macbeth" .... Arr. by Claus
God Save the Queen.

AT LAST IN THE TOILS.

L. Mosher Alias M. Krall Arrested at Portland for Fraud.

Under the name of M. Krall, L. Mosher, who formerly lived here, has been doing the Oregon metropolis and is under arrest there for obtaining money under false pretenses, and on several counts for theft. Mosher went there from here and opened a little jewelry store. He worked himself into the confidence of the Catholic clergy and stole $150 worth of altar furnishings from the German Catholic church. He also changed the works in a watch given him to repair by one of the fathers. He pretended to be in love with a poor hard-working girl and succeeded in getting hold of several hundred of her hard-earned dollars. He gave her a package of alleged diamonds as security, but they proved to be paste. The clergymen and the girl have sworn to the charges against him, and he is in jail in default of $1000 bail.

Mosher left here about eight months or a year ago. He had been here for some time and managed to get the confidence of a number of people, particularly among the Catholics and Hebrews. He beat them right and left. A photograph of "Krall" received here last evening by one of his victims makes the identification complete.

Marine.

The steamer Maude will leave for the west coast to-morrow evening.

The work of discharging the Harrowdale is progressing well.

—When the scalp is atrophied, or shiny-bald, no preparation will restore the hair; in all other cases, Hall's Hair Renewer will start a growth.

THE COTTON CASE.

How Mr. Cotton Was Released and Re-arrested Yesterday.

New Westminster, May 31.—Application was made in the supreme court yesterday for the release by writ of habeas corpus of F. C. Cotton, M. P. P., before Justices McCreight, Walkem and Bole. The ground taken was that Mr. Cotton had not been brought over on a warrant issued by Judge Drake. After argument the court adjourned until three o'clock, when Justice Walkem delivered the judgment of the court releasing Mr. Cotton on the ground that the omission to issue a warrant was fatal. Justices McCreight and Bole concurred. Mr. Cotton was released at four o'clock and immediately re-arrested on a fresh warrant, signed by Justice Walkem, based on Judge Drake's order. Mr. Wilson applied to the judges to hear his appeal, which was fixed for ten o'clock on Friday at Vancouver.

Incoming Passengers

The steamship City of Puebla has been entirely repaired, and yesterday left San Francisco with the following passengers for Victoria: Mrs. Fanny Cox, A. A. Stewart, H. Smith, C. Burnett, R. Calhoun, C. H. Weswell and wife, Mr. Gatsch, Mr. Bruce, Mr. Carver, John Healey, Charles M. Poor, J. O. Miller, wife and child, Miss E. Towar, Lillian Glausch, Mrs. Humphreys, Frank Lindsay and wife, Mrs. Boswell, Mr. Hammond, William Caldwell, Mr. Marks, Mrs. Case and two children, Mr. Hartman, Mr. Sweeney, H. B. Kendrick, J. C. Fitzgerald, Mrs. Booker, C. W. Treat, Mrs. N. S. Arnold, Miss Arnold, C. R. Winslow, E. Charleston, Mrs. Miller, J. E. Clark, W. G. McKenzie, M. Callum and children, Mrs. Dunlevy, W. Bray, H. Doran, Mary Vagee and Miss W. W. Lind.

The Westminster Bridge.

According to arrangement, says the Columbian, the committee appointed by the board of trade met the council yesterday afternoon, and spent over two hours examining the plans and specifications of the proposed Fraser bridge. The opinion of the joint meeting was that the plans provided for a substantial structure and one which ought to withstand all the forces that may be expected to combine for its destruction.

It was suggested that the public traffic ways may be dispensed with at present and the track used for traffic. These traffic ways are on each side of the railway track, and are connected with the bridge proper by iron braces and brackets, and they could be added, it was suggested, whenever the traffic became large enough to justify the extra cost. If this suggestion should be acted upon the first cost of the bridge, it was estimated, would be reduced by about $30,000 or $40,000.

Some objection was taken to the position of the draw, which was though to be too near the southerly margin of the river and somewhat out of the ordinary track of shipping. It is proposed to bring the draw 250 feet nearer the north bank of the river.

It is probable that in calling for tenders the corporation will leave the public traffic ways an open question, and will be guided in its final decision by the difference in cost.

The Methodist College.

Rev. J. H. White, secretary of the Columbia Methodist College, Westminster, has been instructed by the board of directors to begin at once a canvass for funds to erect the college buildings. A committee, consisting of Principal Whittington, Rev. Mr. White and Mr. D. S. Curtis has been formed to formulate a building scheme and secure plans for buildings not to exceed $15,000 in cost. This building is intended eventually to be the dormitory, and to begin with will serve for general college purposes. The college buildings, when complete, are estimated to cost $75,000. The erection of the college will be commenced as soon as two-thirds of the first $20,000 is in hand in cash or subscriptions satisfactory to the board. A substantial amount has already been subscribed, and it is not improbable that the new college may be ready for occupation by the beginning of the year. Mr. White will begin his canvass in Westminster, and continue it throughout the province, afterwards visiting the eastern provinces on the same mission.

PERSONAL.

Rev. Dr. Campbell has returned home.

N. Thompson, Vancouver, is at the Oriental.

D. J. E. Steers, San Francisco, is in the city.

W. Burnes, Comox, came to town last night.

J. H. Brownlee arrived from Seattle last night.

Jas. P. Withrow, Pittsburg, Pa., is at the Driard.

G. J. Burnett came down from Vancouver last night.

Jas. B. Jordan, Boston, Mass., is a guest at Hotel Victoria.

Robt. Ward was a passenger from Vancouver last night.

E. J. Palmer, Chemainus, registered at the Driard to-day.

Miss Eva Doyle returns home to Port Townsend this evening.

S. Macdure was a passenger from Vancouver on the Premier last night.

Capt. Cooper was a passenger from Vancouver by the Premier last night.

W. G. McKenzie is a passenger from California on the steamship City of Puebla.

Mrs. P. C. Dunlevy returns from San Francisco on the steamship City of Puebla.

J. Larbonne left last night for Paris, the causes which delayed him having been remedied.

Auctioneer Furnival is able to attend to business again, after five months', severe illness.

W. Allan left for Europe last night. He will cross the continent on the Northern Pacific.

Sir N. Perry, London; Lady K. Newman, Manchester, left on the Kingston last night for England.

Charles H. Lugrin, managing editor of the Seattle Telegraph, spent a few hours in the city last evening.

William Kinsey, the popular engineer of the City of Kingston has returned from his eastern trip. He did not come alone; he brought home a bride, a young lady of New York city. Mr. and Mrs. Kinsey will make Victoria their home.

T. L. Graham, of the Times staff, and Mrs. Graham went over to New Westminster last night. Mrs. Graham will visit relatives and friends there for a few days and with Mr. Graham will leave for Glasgow, Scotland, in the course of a week or two.

A SAN FRANCISCO SUICIDE.

The Case Has Some Connection With British Columbia—A Mystery.

Mrs. Jennie Nelson, a woman believed to have once lived here, and to have had relations here, recently committed suicide in San Francisco. In speaking of the case the Examiner of Sunday says: "A mystery surrounds the death of Mrs. Jennie Nelson, the despondent woman who hanged herself last Thursday. Yesterday the coroner's jury found that she had committed suicide, but beyond the meagre information furnished by three casual acquaintances no clew could be obtained to shed light upon her past history or the circumstances which led up to the tragedy. At the lodging-house on Market street where she ended her life she was known as a quiet, ladylike woman who was searching for work. Her age was about forty. In her trunk were found pictures of herself and mother, taken in Connecticut; but she had evidently destroyed everything else which would reveal her identity. H. H. Bodwell, of 331 Bartlett street, testified he had known her nine years ago, when she used occasionally to solicit orders for printing and signed receipts as Mrs. Jennie Wilton. Mrs. Jessie Hughes, of 1130 Market street, testified to slight acquaintance with the woman. She first met her in a restaurant and later in the witness' room, where she cried bitterly and hinted that she meant self-destruction. She also spoke of having been abandoned by her husband and friend. Mrs. Babbitt, the landlady of the lodging house where the suicide was committed, says that two letters were received which were postmarked British Columbia, address "Mrs. Williams," and gave the street number of the lodging house and the number of Mrs. Nelson's room. The latter when handed the first letter betrayed some emotion, and, drawing a pencil through the address, told Mrs. Babbitt to send it back and not to hand her any more letters similarly addressed. Despondency over inability to find employment and worry over lack of money seem to have been the immediate cause of her suicide."

Commenced in Earnest.

The rush for bargains at Russell & McDonald's, in the Masonic Buildings, corner of Douglas and Fisguard streets, commenced in earnest to-day. As the contracts for rebuilding the premises have all to be in by June 1st, it will be understood what a short time is allowed them to clear out such an immense stock. We strongly advise the public not to be one day too late for this sale.

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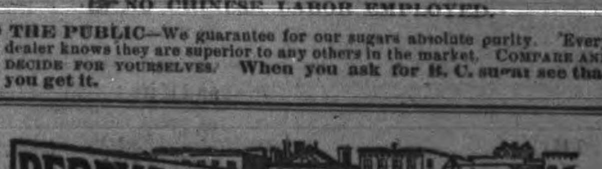
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The house of representatives in this republican country costs very much more than any similar legislative body under any other government in the world. Enormous, however, as its outlay, it is moderate indeed when compared with the lavish waste of public funds by the Senate. The house, with its 356 members, costs the people of the United States considerably more than two and a half million dollars. Most of the lower houses of the legislative bodies of Europe have two or three times as many members as belong to the lower branch of our national legislature, yet they cost the people for whom they legislate scarcely a fraction of what we pay for the honor of being governed.

But it is the senate, the American house of lords, which bears the palm for expenditures in its own behalf; expenditures the amount of which is enough to take the breath away; expenditures which grow year by year in volume; expenditures so outrageous and indefensible that it seems almost incredible for the men who are plunging their hands so deep in the public pocket to show themselves with uncovered faces. The British house of lords, composed of nearly 700 men, about eight times as much as are in the senate of the United States, draw from the treasury for its entire expenses not so much money as our senate throws away in the unconsidered trifles which may be denominated as extras. But no British nobleman who has a seat in the house of lords would dare for one moment to saddle his private expenses upon the public. The English public would not submit to such an imposition for a day. The house of representatives of the United States, with its 356 members, takes $450,000 per annum to pay its employees. The senate, with 88 members, has taken $418,000 for this year for the same purpose, and, as it contantly increases its filching, next year it will no doubt take more. It requires $130,000 to pay the mileage of members of the house, but the senate cannot get along with less than $45,000 annually for the same purpose. In all probability there are not more than half a dozen of its members (if so many) who do not travel on railroad passes and coolly drop the money which belongs to the people into their wallets. The house contents itself with 57 committees, one-third at least of which are of no use, but the senate cannot get along with less than 60.

The innocent reader will ask, Why, then, do they want to bother with so many committees? Simply because the chairman has then a private room for his use and that of his friends and a clerk to attend to his private business without any cost to himself. The titles of some of these committees are highly amusing. When ingenuity was finally exhausted in devising means for committees and its list had grown to 60 for a body of 88 men, it might have been supposed that they would come to a halt. But oh no. The bull was taken by the horns, and the senators for whom no committee names could be found were voted clerks anyway. And so it is that every member of the senate has a clerk of his own, at his individual beck and and call, with no drain upon his private purse therefor. The clerks, messengers and employees of one kind and another around the senate wing of the capitol are as thick as flies around a sugar barrel. Each senator does not cost the country less than $12,000 per annum. In other words, each one gets $5000 for wages, and it is much higher wages than the majority of them are worth, and in addition some $7000 more to provide him with clerks and waiters to minister to his comfort generally while he lives and pay his funeral expenses when he dies.

You must know it takes a great deal of public money to bury a senator. Fancy what a howl would come up from all England if the government was called upon to foot the bills for the burial of a deceased member of the house of lords. A senator who dies must, like an Egyptian king, be embalmed at an expense ranging from $50 to $100; he must have a casket to cost three hundred and fifty dollars; kid gloves in quantities must be provided; attendants and hangers-on of various kinds are paid a per diem from the time the breath leaves the body until he is put in the ground. Carriages must be provided for all who wish to ride. If he is to be taken home, Pullman cars must be had for the funeral party at an expense of one or two thousand and more. It matters not, as the cost it to be loaded upon the back of Uncle Sam. Meals and lunches for the trip, with liquor to wash them down, run up to hundreds more. The government is even called upon to pay ministers who say the prayers.—Baltimore Sun.

BARNSTORMERS' DODGES.

A Western Manager Who Carried Sorrow to Hotels.

A western manager had been many years carrying a sorrowful little company about the country. Besides the little band of actors he also transported with him his entire family, consisting of his wife and children of all sizes. The latter subsisted mainly on the fruits and berries they could gather from the wayside in summer. Some of the children were of the height to pick on strawberries, the next older ones could reach the blackberries, next in order could reach the pawpaws, and the oldest could even feed from the persimmon trees along the roads. The sorest grievance befel this poor manager whenever it came time to get out of town, for he couldn't escape the board bills without the greatest manoeuvreing. He had tried every different style of escape, the bluff system, the soft soap system and the pitiful tale system. Many a time had each variety been called into service. One Sunday evening he sat on the front porch of a village hotel with a heavy heart. He had acted hard all the weak in that village, and here the day to depart had rolled around and he found himself without the necessary current coin of the realm to extricate himself. This was his normal condition, but yet it made him sad. No money, no credit, no valuables to leave for security. He sees the landlord approaching. He brightens up; a happy thought has struck him. He calls to mind his children. He remembers also that the landlord has quite a number of children. "There's where I will find a tender cord," thinks he, for does not "one touch of nature make the whole world akin?" The landlord has seated himself and lighted his pipe, crossed his legs and leaned back against the post, the expression of his face asking the question: "When will you settle your bill?" The Thespian has drawn his face into a heartbroken [illegible] He takes from his pocket a battered gold-plated little locket. "Landlord," says he, in a tearful voice, "I cannot get money until I reach the next town. I have only enough to take my company there, and I have nothing of the slightest exchangeable value to leave you as security for the week's board you have furnished my company. I have encountered a few cases of horrible luck, but [illegible] to part with until now. You yourself are a father, and you must know how [illegible] this little trinket is to my heart when I tell you that all my children have cut their teeth on it. It is of no value to you, but you must know that as dearly as I love my children I would never lose that precious memento for the small amount of $50." Then tears came into his eyes. Long years of hard luck had taught him to produce tears by pressing upon certain muscles in his head. Then gentle, honest tears glittered in the landlord's eyes also as he took the locket with the [illegible] words: "Yes, sir, I will take the locket as security. I know that a man who loves his children so much cannot do a dishonorable act. Send the money whenever it is convenient, and I'll take the best of care of the locket and return it to you." The landlord pressed the hand of the actor, wiped away his tears and sauntered off to the office to deposit the precious treasure in the safe. The actor brushed away his tears and bounded up stairs, bright and happy as a lark. Dashing into the room where his wife sat, he exclaimed: "Hurry up, Amy, and chew up another locket."

Miscellany.

A Greek calf could not be raised without the aid of twenty-seven different gods.

Richmon, Va., has grown so fast that some of the fortifications constructed outside of the city during the war are now within the city limits.

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The readers and correspondents of a Norwegian paper have been sending the names of their favorite works to the editor. Charles Dickens is the most popular of foreign writers.

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A NOTABLE POTLATCH.

Preparations for a Great Event Going Forward Among the Alaskan Indians.

Chilcats to Entertain a Number of Guests During of Coming Month.

One of the greatest Indian potlatches ever held on the Pacific coast is soon to take place at Klakwan, twenty-five miles up the Chilcat river, in Alaska. Several thousand Indians will be present. Among them will be the aborigines of many different tribes, including the Hoonahs, the Takus, the powerful Auks, the Chilcats and the Sticks.

The potlatch will begin June 1st, at the opening of the berry season, and will last for the entire month. All the great chiefs of the several tribes will be present, and while it will be a season of dancing and general enjoyment, different tribal and family matters are to come up for adjucation. In addition to the weird dancing, which will be kept up for a good portion of the time day and night, to the music of their rude instruments, there are to be Indian pantomime plays and dialogues before the campfire.

These are in accordance with the customs long prevalent among the Chilcats, Auke and other tribes.

The finest and richest Indian apparel, including much that has taken the squaws years to make, will be worn on the occasion.

Klakwan, where the great potlatch is to be held, is the most typical Indian village in the territory. It consists of several hundred Chilcats, and there is not a white man nor a half-breed there. It is the Chilcats who are giving the potlatch, and the other tribes are for the most part guests and are to be entertained without expense. Before the Chilcats get through they will distribute considerable money and valuable presents.

The news of the great fete, for which there has been great preparations among the Indians for some time, was brought here a day or two ago by E. O. Sylvester, of Alaska, who is now at the Palace hotel. Mr. Sylvester is proprietor of the Sitka Herald and the Juneau Journal. He says the potlatch has aroused so much interest that some of the white residents of Juneau and Sitka are going to take a trip up the Chilcat river to the village to see it.

"It will be the biggest thing of the kind ever known up there—at least it is expected to be so," said Mr. Sylvester, of Alaska, who is now at the Palace last year $15,000 to give the potlatch, but this will be a bigger thing than that. They will give away a great many presents before they get through.

Old Shualeen gave away many fine blankets and other articles highly prized among the Indians. Besides this, he caused much money to be passed around in plates. I was present one day and remember the passing around of 1,100 silver dollars. As the plates came around each Indian dipped in and helped himself. They were welcome as long as the money lasted. It was the most wonderful illustration of practical liberality and generosity I ever beheld. But the so-called barbarians of these wild regions do not need any examples in generosity from anybody. Not even the philanthropists of our civilized section can give them any points. When they set out to have a good time they have it, and when a wealthy chief or tribe wants to help out a tribe less fortunate in taking furs or fishing they dispense money and everything the Indians need, that they have, with the greatest liberality. Many things, also, that they do not need, are at such times distributed as tokens of good will.

"The chief, Shualeen, who gave the potlatch last year, will be present at this one, as will the various other chiefs and sub-chiefs.

"There will also be many medicine men. It is not expected that the dance will take on the character of the ghost dances. However, the greatest shaman known in Alaska, one who has caused the authorities at Washington no end of trouble, and occasioned much talk in Alaska and elsewhere, will be there.

"This is the old shaman, Scun-doo-ooh, of the Auks. It will be recalled by the readers of the paper that some time ago he caused the death of an Indian woman, and that the United States man-of-war Pinto was dispatched to capture him, and hold him until an investigation could be made. The old shaman heard of the search that was being made for him, and he went forty miles into the interior and stayed for a while at the camp of Jack Dalton, the explorer, till the interest blew over. I saw Jack not long ago, and he told me that the old medicine man had been stopping with him. The death of the old woman is to be talked over at the potlatch, and a settlement reached in regard to it. It is expected that it will be settled in the usual way when there is dissatisfaction in similar cases, by a gift of blankets to the relatives.

"The case in question was one in which the medicine man was called up to treat an Indian who was ill. He treated him in the usual way, and in connection with wild incantation for some time, but he didn't get any better. He said the Indian was going to die, that he couldn't help him any, and not wanting to lose caste, and being desirous of shifting the responsibility, he charged that an old woman in the tribe had bewitched the Indian. She was therefore punished in several ways and starved to make her confess she was a witch, and had bewitched the sick man, but she wouldn't confess, and being old and weak, she finally died.

"It is a common thing for the shamans to select some person in desperate cases, usually some old man or woman with few or no relations, and charge him or her with bewitching the sick person. It usually answers as a reason for failure to cure. Under punishment and starvation they sometime confess they are witches. In some cases, however, it does not work. I knew an Indian, a half-civilized one, not long ago to be charged with being a witch. The Indian heard that the shaman had circulated the report, and he at once got his rifle and went to the shaman's cabin.

"He told him what he had heard, and the shaman said it was true. 'Then you give me twenty blankets,' said the Indian, 'and own up that you lied or I'll blow a hole through you.' The shaman made haste to reconsider it, and count out the blankets. He said that the 'spirit' had really told him that the Indian was a witch, but that he had found out that the spirit lied. The Indian made his way with the twenty blankets, cautioning him that if he ever heard again that he was circulating reports about his being a withch he would shoot him on sight. The shaman didn't bother him any more. If he had he would really heve been killed, and he knew it.

"I suppose a few blankets will settle the matter of the death of the old woman when it comes to be considered at the Klakwan potlatch, for most of the Indians believe in a cloudy sort of a way the powers of the shamans to cure the various Indian ailments. They also take a good deal of stock in good and bad spirits.

"The opening of the great potlatch on June 1st marks an epoch. It is the beginning of the berry season, and there will be lots of berries of the different kinds for the visiting Indians to eat. The Chilcats will have a good many picked by the time the main guard of the visiting Indians arrive. The first berries of the season and those which are ripe on June 1st, are the salmon berries. They are large and fine.

"Next after this will be the ragoon, a red, deep wine-colored berry, very much like a running black-berry. It is a very fine berry and, I think, indigenous to Alaska. I never heard of it anywhere else. Besides these there are strawberries. They are small, but very sweet and pleasant to the taste. There are four or five other kinds of berries, the names of all of which I cannot recall. The Indians prize them highly, and fresh from the bushes and vines they constitute a staple article of food.

"The dancing at the potlatch will be weird and strange. There will be so many Indians of different tribes that there will be a variety about it, sufficient to interest anybody. It is customary to give plays, or rather pantomimes, interspersed with dialogues in the Indian language. I saw much of this last year at old Shualeen's potlatch. This year they are getting ready for new plays."—Examiner.

STORY OF A BURGLAR.

He Meets a Cool Man in a Town in Eastern Connecticut.

"I think about the most curious man I ever met," said the retired burglar, "I met in a house in Eastern Connecticut, and I shouldn't know him either if I should meet him again unless I should hear him speak; it was so dark where I met him that I never saw him at all. I had looked around the house down stairs, and actually hadn't seen a thing worth carrying off; it was the poorest house I ever was in, and it wasn't a bad-looking house on the outside, either. I got up stairs and groped around a little, and finally turned into a room that was darker than Egypt. I hadn't gone more than three steps in this room when I heard a man say, 'Hello, there.'

"'Hello,' says I.

"'Who are you?' says the man, 'burglar?'

"And I said yes, I do something in that line occasionally.

"'Miserable business to be in, ain't it?' said the man. His voice came from a bed over in the corner of the room and I knew that he hadn't even sat up.

"And I said: 'Well, I dunno. I got to support my family some way.'

"'Well, you've just wasted a night here,' says the man. 'Did you see anything down stairs worth stealing?'

"And I said no, I hadn't.

"'Well, there's less upstairs,' said the man.

And then I heard him turn over and settle down to sleep again. I'd like to have gone over there and kicked him, but I didn't. It was getting late and I thought, all things considered, that I might as well let him have his sleep out."—New York Sun.

PARIS BOMB AMBULANCE.

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The frequency of the discovery of bombs in Paris has led to the provision of a special vehicle for their transportation from the place where they are discovered to the government laboratory.

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The fuse bombs are the ones feared least. The chemical ones are never removed until they have lain some hours. In transporting them the vehicle goes at a slow pace, and the quietest streets are chosen. The artilleryman goes to a place specially arranged for the exploding of bombs, near the fortification wall. Within it is a square formed of banks of earth four yards thick and a hydraulic machine for forcing open the explosives. One of the means for opening up soldered-up bombs is to place them in a bath of mercury which eats into the solder. The bomb opened it is sent to the laboratory in the special van, to be examined there.—London Daily News.

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"Well, I hope we shan't have to resort to artificial respiration to keep him from dying on our hands, as we had to do with the last one," returned the judge. "By the way, what's this boy's name?"

"Tommy."

"But his last name?"

"Cregow."

"Oh, I see—it runs in the family. I knew a man named Cregow when I first came to the city who was undoubtedly Tommy's father. The man Cregow had to be carried on a stretcher when he went to the circus. He used to show the greatest ingenuity in avoiding exertion of any man I ever knew.

"For instance, he was an inveterate smoker, but of course with his disposition his pipe went out very frequently. The labor of scratching matches to light it was simply dragging him down, and he saw it. So he moved into a house where the elevated railway ran close to the second story windows, and there he used to sit near one of them all day long smoking and resting.

"When he found his pipe out he would simply reach out of the window with a match and let a passing train rub against it, and there he was. Ingenious man. Might have made his mark in the world if he hadn't been so lazy. I'll ask Tommy to-night when he ungums his mouth how his father is getting along.—New York Tribune.

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NANAIMO NOTES.

Nomination of Mr. Quennell—Both Parties Working Quietly.

Nanaimo, May 31.—The government party in Cedar district cannot be said to be harmonious, as was clearly evinced at the meetting last evening, that is, if the report brought in is a true one. There were quite a few of C. C. McKenzie's supporters present, who wanted to nominate him, but Quenacll's supporters were in the majority, so that it was finally decided to nominate Mr. Quennell in the interests of the Davie government.

A meeting of Mr. J. McGregor's supporters is called for Friday night, but the nature of the business has not been announced. Both parties have been working silently of late, but the next few weeks will find them engaged in holding meetings in different parts of the city and district. The Reform Club will take advantage of the first day the mines are idle, so that they may be assured of a large attendance.

A boat containing Mr. Savage and a lady capsized on the bay on Tuesday evening. Fortunately the accident was observed by the crew of the bark Sea King. The launching and manning of a boat was the work of a few minutes and a few minutes after the lady and gentleman were rescued from their perilous position.

Rev. G. W. Taylor was formally inducted as rector of St. Albans church last evening by the Lord Bishop of Columbia. There was a special service, in which the clergy of the district took part.

Mr. J. Randle, jr., the popular foreman, of No. 1 shaft, has been appointed a member of the board of examiners for granting certificates of efficiency in place of the late R. Scott. The appointment was made by the minister of mines on the recommendation of Inspector A. Dick.

SPORTING INTELLIGENCE.

Matters of Interest Going Forward in the Sporting World.

CANOEING.

MEETING.

There will be a meeting of the Canoe Club next Tuesday evening at 8 o'clock. There will be an election of members and general business will be considered. The meeting will be at the club house.

CRICKET

ALBIONS VS. R. M. A.

The following team will represent the Albion cricket club in the match against the Royal Marine Artillery at Work Point on Saturday: Players are requested to leave town by the 1:30 car. G. A. Maltby, captain; A. C. Anderson, C. Frost, J. C. Jones, V. Howard, R. H. Swinerton, C. Schwengers, H. Martin, J. E. Martin, W. J. Savory and Q. D. H. Warden.

YACHTING.

THE WORK OF THE VOLAGE

A protograph of the yacht Volage as she appeared with everything except a portion of the mast carried away, has been taken and forwarded to Captain Kirk, her owner, who is at present in London. The newspaper articles telling of her work in the regatta have also been forwarded to him. It is understood that her rig will be changed so that she can carry more sail. She, with the other Victoria yachts, will go to Whatcom on July 4, and will very likely make an interesting showing there. There is a wonderful interest taken in yachting in the Northwest and the sport is booming.

LACROSSE.

The Victoria lacrosse club has adopted a very pretty badge. It consists of a pair of outspread wings with the letter V in the centre. The design will be worked on the front of the shirts worn by the players, and a number of small badges will very likely be made up for the members of the club.

The game between the intermediates of Nanaimo and the Stars of this city on Saturday next promises to be an interesting game.

There will be a large number of Victorians go to New Westminster on the Islander on Saturday. Victoria will have a strong team in the field and it will very likely be a royal game.

THE WHEEL.

TWO MILE RACE.

E. A. Wolff, of Victoria, won the two mile roadster bicycle race at Beacon Hill park last night. F. Moody was second and H. T. Franklin, of Vancouver, third. There was only half a foot between the second and third men. Frankling cracked the handle bar of his bicycle in the start. The race was interesting.

A one mile open race was also run and won by E. W. Bradley. The winner was mounted on an eighteen pound Brantford racer, which stood the rough track admirably.

Local wheelmen who intend to compete at the Northfield meet on the 9th prox. should see that their entry papers are in by the 2nd, as the list will be closed after that date.

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LAW INTELLIGENCE.

Healey, the Alleged Burglar, on Trial at the Assizes To-day.

At the opening of the assize court before Mr. Justice Crease the case of Healey was called. This man was charged with the burglary of a house on Blanchard street, occupied by several young men of this city. The facts, as appears from the opening address for the crown by Mr. Cassidy, are as follows: "Mr. Patterson, one of the occupants of the house, was awakened by a noise about 4:20 on the morning of the 19th instant, just in time to see and partly recognize a man hurriedly leaving his room. Upon awakening the other lodgers and after careful search it was discovered that Mr. Morphy's watch and papers, as well as what money Mr. Patterson himself had in his pockets, were missing. One of the coins taken from the latter happened to be a very rare English Jubilee shilling, and it was through it that the prisoner was arrested. They at once dressed and left the premises in search of the man, and after some search they saw the prisoner, who at once feigned drunkenness and afterwards was seen to go to the Vancouver hotel, in which place he was arrested by Sergeant Levin. The witnesses called so far to prove these facts were Messrs. Patterson, Howard, Morphy and Mulcahey. During the trial some amusement was afforded by an article in a previous issue of the Times referred to the gentlemen robbed as young detectives being produced. It is only fair to add that Mr. Morphy, who is a barrister of this city, expressly disclaimed any pretensions to being a sleuth hound of the law.

F. B. Gregory, of Belyea & Gregory, appears on behalf of the prisoner.

SUGGESTION TO MR. YATES.

To the Editor: A paternal goverument has declared that School Trustee Yates is unfit and disqualified to render service any longer upon the school board of the city. Many citizens who have watched his public career will regret his forced resignation. But why should he not seek redress? The law as it now stands is an absurd one, and who forced it through the legislature? Mr. Davie's government. I suggest that Mr. Yates should at once transfer his services from the school board to the legislative assembly. The Esquimalt district might be easily won by a bold attack upon this supposed government reserve, and quite a number of the voters of the district are prepared to support the candidature of an unpledged independent candidate to the slavish adherents of a corrupt government.

ESQUIMALT VOTER.

HOW TO BECOME BEAUTIFUL.

Complexion Hints Compiled from a Number of Papers.

A writer for the St. Louis Republic has gathered these toilet hints in thirty days from the columns of the American press:

"Nothing is so beneficial to the face as steaming. You can do it at home over a saucepan of boiling water; be sure to bind the eyes, as hot water is injurious to them."

"Use pure cold water to insure a fresh, rosy skin. Hot water is a sure producer of wrinkles, for example, look at a washerwoman's hand. Steaming is very injurious, as it makes the skin loose and flabby."

"Bathe inflamed eyes with hot water."

"The simplest and most harmless preparation to smooth the skin is glycerine and rose water; two parts glycerine and one part rose water."

"Never use glycerine on the face. It draws powerfully and inflames the surface."

"Use cold cream or some soft cream of roses on the face before retiring. The skin must be fed."

"Avoid the use of cold cream and all ungents on the face. All grease, vaseline or glycerine has a tendency to fill up the pores and produce down on the face."

"Squeeze out blackheads after bathing the face in very hot water, then use some soft cream."

"Never squeeze out blackheads with the nails; it bruises the tender skin and enlarges the pores; rub them out with a coarse towel."

"Never rub the face with a coarse material; wipe gently on a soft linen towel."

"Soap is injurious to the complexion by reason of the alkali in it."

"Wash the face well in a lather of good pure soap and hot water; rinse with a dash of cold water."

"Employ the best masseuse you can find and let her rub the face for half an hour every day. The skin will net vigorously, and wrinkles will vanish like magic."

"Massage treatment is ruinous to the face, though beneficial to the body; it is a sure producer of wrinkles."

"When rubbing the face, always rub from the nose."

"Rub under the eyes toward the nose to drive away crow's feet."

"The face mask is the surest beautifier in the world. Send for one and become ten years younger."

"Face masks ruin the skin, making it leathery and yellow and producing a look of premature age."

"Lemon juice will remove tan and freckles."

"Never use an acid on the skin. A few drops of toilet ammonia in the bowl freshens, cleanses and purifies the skin."

"The daily use of ammonia is a prolific source of evil to the complexion."

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Political.

A political meeting was held in the Tinehead school, Delta, last Saturday. There was a good turnout of voters, both government and opposition being represented. Mr. Thomas Forster, opposition candidate, addressed the meeting, and at the close of the address, after a number of questions had been asked and answered, it was moved by Mr. Hembrough and seconded by Mr. Johnson as follows: "That in the opinion of this meeting Mr. Thomas Forster is a fit and proper person to represent the Delta riding in the local legislature." The resolution was carried nearly unanimously, only two votes being given against it.

ON HER HUSBAND'S GRAVE.

A Woman's Grief—Sandow Wins His Law Suit.

San Francisco, May 31.—In the suit brought by Eugene Sandow to restrain Irving Montgomery from using his (Sandow's) name, and also for $20,000 damages, Judge Slack this morning rendered a decision in favor of the plaintiff with costs. The matter of damages was referred to a commissioner, who will assess the amount.

Los Angeles, May 31.—The widow of Isac F. Moody, doorkeeper at the Los Angeles theatre, who dropped dead from heart disease at the theatre a week ago, visited his grave in the Evergreen cemetery this morning and shot herself through the head, falling dead on the mound. Since her husband was buried the woman, who is only about thirty years of age, spent most of her time at the grave. Last night she put her house in order and this morning secured her three year old daughter in her bed. She then went to the cemetery and shot herself. She left a letter explaining that she had no desire to live since the death of her husband.

Ottawa News.

Ottawa, May 31.—Mr. Charlton's Sabbath observance bill was killed yesterday by the committee rising without reporting progress.

Sir John Thompson announced important changes in the Dominion franchise act. The new bill will accept the provincial basis of representation, the result being that manhood suffrage in federal elections will prevail in Ontario. In British Columbia and Prince Edward island the provincial voters' lists will be taken as the basis for the preparation of the Dominion list.

Colonel Prior will again interrogate the government respecting the employment of Chinese on the Esquimalt fortification works.

General News.

London, May 31.—The American who gave his name as General John Hewston, and is charged with causing the death of George Burton, a musician, yesterday, by thrusting the point of his umbrella into the left eye of Burton, was remanded to-day for a week.

Brief Locals.

—It is almost impossible to say just when the first of the delayed mail will arrive from the east. It is quite possible that the steamer R. P. Rithet, which has gone up as far as Mission, may bring back the first of it. She is expected here late to-night. There have been no adivces received at the post office. There should be a big batch in by to-morrow night at the latest.

—Very little is known here as to the proposed trip of the B. C. B. G. A. to Seattle on July 4. There has been some talk of an informal nature between the officers of the First regiment at Seattle and the officers here, but nothing official has been done as yet. Edwin F. Uhl, acting secretary of state, has granted permission for the local troops to enter the United States. There is to be a military gathering at Vancouver on July 1, and it will very likely be decided at an early date just where our soldier boys are to go.

The daily papers report the discovery by Dr. Neils Finsen, a Danish physician, of a favorable effect exerted by red light on patients suffering from smallpox. Dr. Finsen has constructed a smallpox hospital in which only red light is admitted into the sick rooms. It is alleged that the effect of the red light is to do away with the dangerous and painful suppuration, the exanthema drying up and falling off without leaving any scars on the skin. If there is truth in these claims, the effect must evidently be due to the removal of the more refrangible rays, since the red rays are present in full proportion in ordinary sunlight. Scepticism in the matter, however, is quite pardonable until further details are forth oming.—Literary Digest.

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